

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 593

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor Upper Cumberland Regional Airport on being named Airport of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize and commend those exemplary institutions that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, have contributed greatly to the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport is one such institution that has rendered sterling service to its community for many years by providing enhanced access to commerce, industry, recreation, and travel; and

WHEREAS, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport was recently selected as Airport of the Year by the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission, a most fitting honor; and

WHEREAS, jointly owned by the cities of Cookeville and Sparta and the counties of Putnam and White, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport is conveniently located less than four miles from Interstate 40 and less than one mile from State Highway 111; and

WHEREAS, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport plays a vital role in the region by supporting economic growth and providing the best available facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the airport hosts one full-service fixed-base operator, the Upper Cumberland Jet Center, two flight schools, and maintenance facilities, while also boasting the longest and heaviest uncontrolled runway in the State; and

WHEREAS, key to the economic development and success of the region since its inception, Upper Cumberland Regional Airport continues to be a definitive factor in the economic activity and overall quality of life for the citizens of the Upper Cumberland Region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend airport manager Dean Selby and the staff of Upper Cumberland Regional Airport on that facility being named Airport of the Year and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.